



# *Proclamation*

*Presented to*

## **The 2015 International Chemical Congress of the Pacific Basin Societies**

**WHEREAS**, the seventh International Chemical Congress of Pacific Basin Societies will convene in Honolulu, Hawai'i from December 15 – 20, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the congress, known as Pacifichem 2015, is co-sponsored by the chemical societies of Australia, Canada, China, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, and the United States, with representative from more than 57 other chemical societies headquartered in Pacific nations, who will be among those participating in this important gathering; and

**WHEREAS**, chemists from more than 71 countries will gather to present more than 17,800 papers and discuss recent discoveries in their fields with the promise of making significant contributions to the science of chemistry and to the general advancement of scientific knowledge; and

**WHEREAS**, Hawai'i is proud to host Pacifichem 2015, widely recognized as one of the largest and most prestigious international scientific meetings in the world;

**THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim December 15 – 20, 2015 as**

### **“CHEMISTRY WEEK”**

in Hawai'i and encourage the citizens of the Aloha State to join us in welcoming the participants of Pacifichem 2015 to our islands and offering them our best wishes for a memorable conference.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, on this twenty-third day of September 2015.

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

SHAN S. TSUTSUI  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i